

law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Randsburg, California)" (MB Docket No. 12-177) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8368. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule" (Docket No. EP 716—Board Decision 42595) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8369. A communication from the Office Director of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Regulatory Changes, and Sanctuary Name Change" (RIN0648-BA24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8370. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Play Yards" (RIN3041-AC92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8371. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rules" (RIN3084-AB19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8372. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) 2013-2017"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8373. A communication from the Chief of the Government Affairs Division, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8374. A communication from the General Counsel, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice in Air Safety Proceedings" (Docket No. NTSB-GC-2011-0001) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 2471. A bill to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a

consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Colonel Stephen J. Linsenmeyer, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Calvin H. Elam, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Mark E. Bartman and ending with Brig. Gen. Eric G. Weller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2012. (minus 1 nominee: Brig. Gen. James C. Witham)

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Glen M. Baker and ending with Colonel Randall A. Spear, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2012. (minus 2 nominees: Colonel Richard W. Kelly; Colonel Jill J. Nelson)

Army nomination of Colonel John H. Hort, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho, Jr., to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Clayton M. Hutmacher, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Kyle E. Goerke, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Peter A. Bosse, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Joseph E. Whitlock, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Karen E. LeDoux, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. David G. Clarkson, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Mark A. Milley, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr., to be General.

\*Marine Corps nomination of Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., to be General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kenneth E. Floyd, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Demea A. Alderman and ending with Felisa L. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nomination of William A. Christmas, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Alan F. Pomaville, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of James Bentley, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Vincent D. Thompson, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Luis F. Diaz, to be Major.

Army nomination of David C. Buckhannon, to be Major.

Army nomination of Anthony Cascarano, to be Major.

Army nomination of Rena L. P. Hope, to be Major.

Army nomination of Derek D. Hyun, to be Major.

Army nomination of Michael T. Simpson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Michael D. Pierce, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Tammie E. Crews, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth M. Jordan and ending with Suzanne McNellis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Madlene M. Eskarose and ending with Alexander K. Jhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Milton J. Foust and ending with Charles E. Lerner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with William T. Monacci and ending with Hua C. Yang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Stephen J. Dalal and ending with Timothy L. Settle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Jesse J. Abbott and ending with Rhett M. Starnes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with John E. Balser and ending with Scott W. Shaffer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Francisco Diazgonzalez and ending with David B. Webb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Gregory M. Barrow and ending with James E. Vallee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Gregory L. Bowman and ending with D011022, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Tracy L. Baker and ending with Gayla W. Wilsondunn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Brian Almquist and ending with D011046, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

Navy nomination of Terry N. Traweek, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Stefanie M. Wheelbarger, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Carl A. Riddick, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Kevin S. Hart and ending with Michael J. Jacques, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2012.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Angela Tammy Dickinson, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to

respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3647. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve and enhance the capabilities of the Armed Forces to prevent and respond to sexual assault and sexual harassment in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 3648. A bill to exclude from gross income for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 any payments made from the Aurora Victim Relief Fund to the victims of the tragic event at the Century 16 Cinema in Aurora, Colorado, on July 20, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3649. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide assistance for natural disaster response at Superfund sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3650. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 603. A resolution designating the week of November 26 through November 30, 2012, as National Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. REID, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr.

LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 604. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Warren B. Rudman, former United States Senator for the State of New Hampshire; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to reauthorize the Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004, to provide assistance to Best Buddies to support the expansion and development of mentoring programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1616

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1616, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investments in United States real property interests, and for other purposes.

S. 1696

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1696, a bill to improve the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program.

S. 1728

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1728, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service.

S. 1908

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1908, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organization, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.

S. 2234

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2234, a bill to prevent human trafficking in government contracting.

S. 2347

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2347, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the continued access of Medicare beneficiaries to diagnostic imaging services.

S. 3487

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3487, a bill to provide for auditable financial statements for the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3616

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 3616, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the expansion of tax benefits for adoption enacted in 2001 and to permanently reinstate the expansion of tax benefits for adoption enacted in 2010, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 45

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 45, a joint resolution amending title 36, United States Code, to designate June 19 as "Juneteenth Independence Day".

S. RES. 453

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 453, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that supporting seniors and individuals with disabilities is an important responsibility of the United States, and that a comprehensive approach to expanding and supporting a strong home care workforce and making long-term services and supports affordable and accessible in communities is necessary to uphold the right of seniors and individuals with disabilities in the United States to a dignified quality of life.

S. RES. 518

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 518, a resolution congratulating the Southern Baptist Convention for electing Reverend Fred Luter, Jr., as the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, acknowledging Reverend Luter's unique role as the first African-American leader of the Southern Baptist Convention, and honoring the commitment of the Southern Baptist Convention to an inclusive faith-based community and society.

S. RES. 595

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Connecticut